

# REDS OFFER U. S. RULE OF PACIFIC

Lenin Ready to Cede Two War Bases in Siberia for Trade Agreement With America.

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divided in the Atlantic and Pacific. There was a flurry of excitement at the Kremlin (Lenin's official residence at Moscow) when a subordinate interpreter, a former London newspaperman, called his chief's attention to the slip that had been made revealing the naval base plans to Walla.

"Walla was leaving Moscow on the following day. I learned of the incident and went to George Tchitcherine (the commissar for foreign affairs in the Soviet). Upon my advice Walla was stopped at the frontier for five days on a technicality regarding his passport. In the meantime a diplomatic denial was prepared and issued. We both agreed to discredit Walla as a novelist and a dreamer because of the urgency of the situation with its possibilities of a threat against our peace at a time when we were unprepared. The situation demanded that any fears in the east be allayed quickly.

**WILSON NOT TRUSTED.**

"A few weeks later I arrived in New York, on December 4. I went to Washington to see Senator Lodge but he was ill with influenza. After waiting a week in hope that he would recover sufficiently to see me, I turned over to his secretary copies of my contracts drawn up at Moscow. I would not trust the Wilson Administration then in power, nor would I allow them to know the details. I was advised not to mention the facts to any other government officials.

"Soon after the Harding Administration came into office on March 4, as we all know, the Atlantic fleet moved into the Pacific. News of this reached me in Russia (for I was in Russia at the time) and now I feel free to make this announcement.

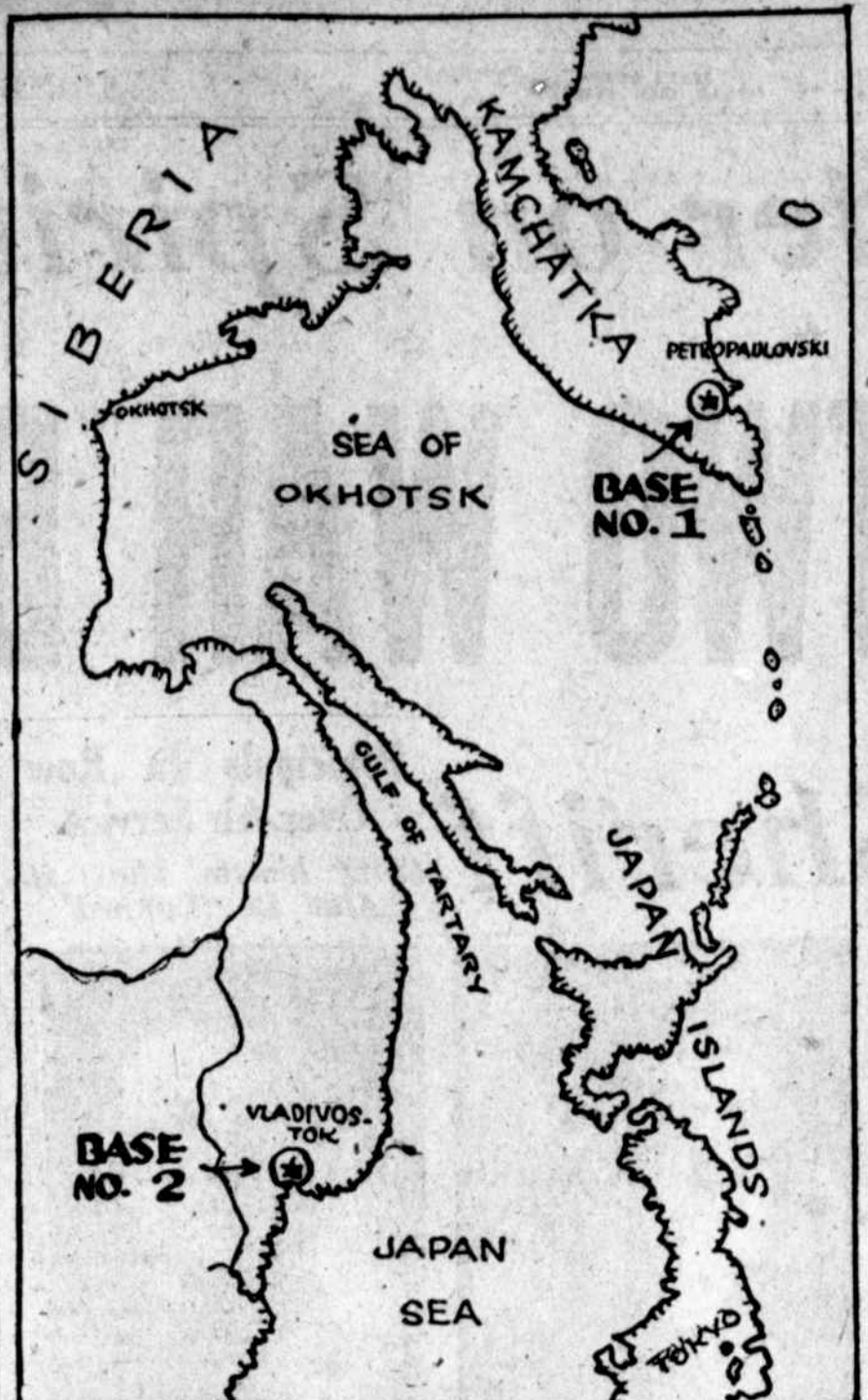
**BRITISH COVEY AVATCHA.**

"THE BRITISH HAVE COVEYED AVATCHA BAY FOR 150 YEARS. THEY FOUGHT A NAVAL BATTLE FOR IT 113 YEARS AGO, BUT WERE BEATEN BY THE RUSSIANS. IT IS A RUSSIAN DUTY THAT WHOEVER CONTROLS AVATCHA BAY CONTROLS THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

"Avatcha Bay is ten by twenty miles in extent and is reached by a tortuous passage through 500-foot cliffs. The water becomes frozen in winter, but can be kept open by ice breakers. It is impregnable against land attack. Back and beyond the bay are miles of the heaviest jungle undergrowth, through which no army on earth could penetrate.

"With this base, the American Navy can form a triangle of defense

## LOCATION OF BASES OFFERED TO AMERICA



Map showing the two strategic military bases in Siberia which the Soviet government is willing to cede to the United States in perpetuity. Base No. 1 is on Avatcha Bay, about 1,000 miles north of Yesso, northernmost island of the Japanese empire. It is twenty-four hours by steamer from Alaska.

Base No. 2 is near Vladivostok, about 480 miles west of Japan. It is the terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railroad and the most important city on the Siberian coast.

protecting Alaska, the western coast of the United States, and the Pacific possessions. There could be three great bases (two of them already established), at Avatcha, Puget Sound, and Hawaii.

"Avatcha is only twenty-four hours from Alaska by fast steamship and is two days by fast steamer from Northern Japan. Flanked by American warships, no Japanese navy would dare to leave the Japanese coasts unprotected to steam eastward to attack the United States. It would not be safe for the Japanese fleet to

## RED POLES 'DIG IN' TO RESIST ALLIED ATTACK IN SILESIA

Korfanty Printing Money to Pay Troops and Propaganda to Weaken British.

By International News Service.

BERLIN, June 10.—Polish insurgents who captured Tarnowitz in Upper Silesia, after the town had been bombed by an armored train, are preparing to resist occupation by allied troops, according to advices from Oppeln, today. The Poles are throwing up trenches.

A battle is expected in the Beuthen district. The women and children are all being sent from Beuthen to Oppeln.

Poles in the Kattowitz district are reported to be circulating propaganda among the British troops asking them not to fire on the Polish insurgents.

Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, is said to be printing paper money with which to pay the Polish insurgents.

is only a three-hour flight to the Japanese coast.

"There are people who will be aghast at my proposal doubtless 'to penetrate behind Japan's back.' BUT ENGLAND HAS MANY STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, STRATEGICALLY PLACED FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST ANY NATION. WE HAVE NO SUCH PROTECTION."

Mr. Vanderlip plans to leave London in about a week. He came to London from Riga. While in Riga his American passport was canceled, but he was enabled to travel to Great Britain by means of a photograph issued by the British consular authorities.

### Borah Against Soviet Barter.

"The International News Service story is exceedingly interesting," Senator Borah said, "but I do not believe in purchased recognition of any government, nor the opening up of trade relations for a special consideration."

"I am thoroughly in favor of our opening up complete trade relations with Russia on general principles. It is to Russia's interest that we do so just as much as it is to our own interest, and to the interest of the whole world, but I do not want any movement to that end to be based upon a proposition that would make us look as though we are in the market for the sale of American favors."

It is understood that the Soviet offer was communicated unofficially to the Wilson Administration not long before it was out of office. Nothing was done regarding it at that time, and since the advent of the Harding Administration it has been ignored.

Secretary of State Hughes said today the offer had never reached his attention officially.

The story was read with considerable interest today both in official circles and at the Capitol, where it excited the attention of the Senators who have consistently favored reopening trade relations with Russia.

The general impression was, however, that the offer smacked too much of being "a better" to get anywhere.

"I do not wish to pass any judgment on such a proposal until I am more informed as to motive behind it," said Senator McCumber (Republican), of North Dakota, who ranks next to Senator Lodge on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "It looks to me like a bid for American recognition of Lenin and Trotsky. They might as well offer us the whole of Siberia. I think we had better wait before we enter into complete trade relations with Russia until we receive better assurances of the stability of the present Russian government. I am not in favor of recognizing Soviet Russia under present conditions, and I am not inclined to regard too seriously the suggestion that we might swap such recognition for a couple of naval bases we may have no use for."

### Irish-Soviet "Treaty," Captured by England, Published in London.

By International News Service.

LONDON, June 10.—The draft of what is alleged to have been a proposed treaty between Eamon de Valera, as President of the Irish republic, and the Soviet government of Moscow, was made public by the British government today. It is said to have been captured in June, 1920.

The document has clause forbidding the transportation of military supplies intended against either signatory, and provides for mutual trade privileges.

A clause for universal disarmament also is contained in the alleged treaty draft.

A memorandum alleged to be signed by Dr. McCarten, New York, expresses the intention of the Sinn Fein to ask Russia for 50,000 rifles for use in Ireland.

### SULTAN SAD AS TURK EASTER IS CELEBRATED

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 10.—Ceremonies incident to the close of Ramadan, the Moslem month of fasting, were held at the Yildiz Kiosk yesterday. The Sultan was present and at the close of the services said: "It is the saddest Bairam of my life."

Bairam is the Turkish name of the festival succeeding Ramadan, which is known as the "Moslem Easter." It extends over three days.

### Soviet Base Offer To U. S. Comes as Japs Spread Lines

By International News Service.

The announcement that Soviet Russia has offered the United States two naval bases on the Pacific—one on the Kamchatka coast and the other near Vladivostok—comes at a time when the Japanese troops in Siberia are reported to be extending their area of occupation.

The Japanese are supporting the coalition White (anti-bolshevik) government at Vladivostok and the Japanese commander was quoted as saying that, in view of conditions, it would be necessary for the Japanese to occupy towns of strategic importance.

## BIG BUSINESSHITS AT FEDERAL TRADE BOARD—HAPGOOD

Lumber Interest Active in Attempt to Nullify Trust Curb Body, Writer Declares.

By NORMAN HAPGOOD.

Discussing the real meaning of "less government in business" sometime ago I said that the expression pointed to a drive against the Federal Trade Commission. That drive is now on, full tilt.

Some of my readers will remember, perhaps, that I pointed out that all the tendency is toward more government in business. Extensive (and I think necessary) steps have been taken to help the farmer keep up his export business. For the benefit of general export business the War Finance Corporation has been revived.

The Department of Commerce has been the center for planning to promote business activity and straighten out business difficulties. Never in its history has it taken so energetic a part in the country's business. The results have been general satisfaction.

Certainly not for over twenty years (probably not for over ten years) has business had as close and constant contact with the political powers, and as cordial a hearing as it has today.

### LESS REGULATION SOUGHT.

"Less government in business," then, on the promoting side, has no meaning whatever. On that side it is altogether more government in business. Its total significance is to be found on the regulative side. Less regulation of business is what it means, and it means that emphatically.

The three great regulative bodies are the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Trade Commission. They have heretofore all been successfully kept out of politics.

Whether any or all of them are to be put into politics now will develop soon. In the case of the Interstate Commerce Commission the question will center entirely around the treatment of the railroad problem. The latest appointment was John J. Esch, an able man, but a man of course, thoroughly committed to the policy illustrated by the Esch-Cummings bill.

President Harding has indicated that he intended to let the Federal Reserve Board go along as it has been going. The indication that there would be an attempt to influence its treatment of the credit situation was not borne out. It has made its own decisions regardless of suggestions from outside.

**TRADE COMMISSION ATTACK.**

The attack on the Federal Trade Commission, however, is immediate and determined. The plan is to reduce it to a nullity by putting its publicity powers in the Commerce Department and its powers of control in the hands of the Attorney General.

If these two steps are taken there will be no sense at all in keeping it alive, with its usefulness entirely destroyed.

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destroyed it will be more economical and more decent to bury it immediately.

The big drive against it is being conducted by lumber interests and the packers. There is a delicate situation, also, with the Steel Trust, centering around the Pittsburgh base, as the price-fixing method is called, but that relation has not developed as far as the activities of the other two trusts.

The method of pulling all the teeth out of the Federal Trade Commission will be the method of reorganization. It will be reorganized

### Slavs Sign Cusanty Pact.

BEUGRADE, Serbia, June 10.—The agreement guaranteeing the maintenance of the statutes created by the Trianon and Neuilly treaties was signed yesterday between Jugo-Slavia and Rumania. N. P. Pachitch, premier and foreign minister, signed for Jugo-Slavia, and Take Jonsescu, minister without portfolio, for Rumania.

Prices realized on Swift & Company sales of carcasses of beef in Washington, D. C., for week ending Saturday, June 4, 1921, on shipments sold out, ranged from 13 cents to 17 cents per pound, and averaged 14.16 cents per pound.—Advt.

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